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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Re: PATENT APPLICATION  
Inventors: Ki-Ho Baik; Mark A. Mueller; Stephen Osborne; Robert Dean; Homer Lem  
Title: METHOD OF IMPROVING THE UNIFORMITY OF A PATTERNED RESIST  
ON A PHOTOMASK  
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Title Page, totaling 1 page.
- ☒ Specification, 17 pages; claims, 4 pages; and abstract, 1 page.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 4 pages,    Formal ☒ Informal.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement, with Form PTO-1449, and    reference copies

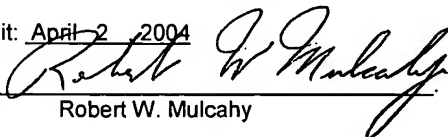
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Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	17	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$00.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	X \$86.00	\$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$00.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00	\$ 770.00
Assignment Recordation Fee				\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
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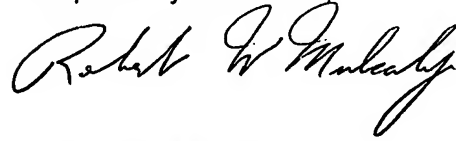
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